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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 2:24-MJ-00166-DJA
v.	)	
	)	
ALEXANDER SMIRNOV,	)	
	)	
Defendant,	)	
_____	)	

**DEFENDANT’S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR COURT ORDER DIRECTING THE  
 UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE TO KEEP THE DEFENDANT IN THIS  
 DISTRICT PENDING DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANT’S EMERGENCY MOTION  
 FOR IMMEDIATE DETENTION HEARING AND RELEASE ON PREVIOUSLY  
 IMPOSED CONDITIONS**

COMES NOW, Defendant, ALEXANDER SMIRNOV (“Mr. Smirnov”), by and through  
 his attorneys, DAVID Z. CHESNOFF, ESQ., and RICHARD A. SCHONFELD, ESQ., of the  
 law firm of CHESNOFF & SCHONFELD and hereby moves this Honorable Court for an Order  
 Directing the United States Marshal Service to Keep the Defendant in this District Pending

1 Disposition of Defendant's Emergency Motion for Immediate Detention Hearing and Release on  
2 Previously Imposed Conditions.

3 Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024.

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5 Respectfully Submitted:

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**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

On February 22, 2024, Defendant filed his Emergency Motion for Immediate Detention Hearing and Release on Previously Imposed Conditions. In that Motion the Defendant requested that the Court enter an interim order directing the United States Marshal Service to keep Mr. Smirnov in this District pending his Rule 5 hearing. *See*, Motion page 5 number 16.

On February 22, 2024, this Honorable Court entered a Minute Order directing the Government to respond to the Motion by February 23, 2024 at 4:30 P.M. PST. The Minute Order does not address the request that Mr. Smirnov remain in this District and there is a reasonable concern that the United States Marshal Service may transport the Defendant to the Central District of California prior to this Honorable Court ruling on the Emergency Motion. No hearing has been set on the review of Mr. Smirnov's release status in the Central District of California.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Honorable Court enter an Order directing the United States Marshal Service to keep Mr. Smirnov in this District pending disposition of the Emergency Motion.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of February, 2024, I caused the forgoing document to be filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court through the CM/ECF system for filing; and served on counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Rosemary Reyes  
Employee of Chesnoff & Schonfeld